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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Shinichi OSHIMA  
"GOLF INSTRUMENT AND LABEL TO BE APPENDED THERETO"  
Our Reference: Q48708

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 08/338,081 filed November 9, 1994, of Shinichi OSHIMA entitled "GOLF INSTRUMENT AND LABEL TO BE APPENDED THERETO."

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed, including the drawings and Declaration.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3304.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This is a divisional of Application No. 08/338,081 filed November 9, 1994.

Priority is claimed from May 16, 1994, based on Japanese Application No. 6-6528. The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 08/338,081.

Cancel claims: 1-5 and 10-11.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	4	- 20 =	0	x \$22 =	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	1	- 3 =	0	x \$82 =	\$ 0.00
Base Fee					\$ 790.00

**TOTAL FILING FEE      \$ 790.00**

A check for the statutory fee of \$790 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which

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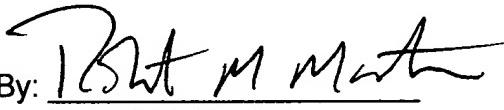
may be required during the entire pendency of the application to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Also submitted herewith is a Form PTO-1449 citing each reference of record in prior application 08/338,081. A Preliminary Amendment will follow in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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